# WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

Friday, December 15, 1848.

ng-The Editor of the Journal has been in Charleston several days, with a view of regaining his strength, the loss of which was occasioned from a very serious illness some 6 weeks since. Although much debilitated and weak when he left, there was strong hopes of his recovery in a short time; and we hope he will be able to return home in the course of a few weeks.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

writer-James K. Polk-emphatically the De- of the Treasury law are preserved. morratic President of the United States

In 1844, it was constantly and tauntingly last, has shown him to these querists, as a man every way worthy of being the Chief Magistrate of a great and free people. Let aproduction of his pen-exhibiting, as it does, America. the effects and glorious results of his administration-and he cannot but be impressed with the complete success of all the cardinal docthe President and his Cabinet.

Our arms victorious in a foreign war-the National character, the only true amulet of neace, elevated and better understood through- Corbett, James H. Smith, and C. P. Kinney. out the world-the acquisition of a territory. the development of the resources of which will give us a National greatness and importance, the extent of which the imagination can scarcely compass-the triumphant working of the Revenue Tariff of 1846, and of the Independent Treasury-the settlement of the only remaining question which seemed at all likely to disturb the peaceful relations existing between America and the mother country-and the establishment of a friendly intercourse with our neighbor, Mexico, which had for

18,500,000 acres, are now in our possession, ture. which makes the sum total of the acres of soil ness, new under good laws and a good gov- proper. ernment, only awaits the hand of industry "to blossom as the rose." The acquisition of this country is highly acceptable, because of its undeveloped mineral and agricultural wealth, not to mention the streams of ravenue which as situation and fine harbors will afford to the tion of the lots containing mines, and the sur- to him! Who knows? vey and sale generally of the newly acquired lands, as recommended by the President, together with the duties collected at the ports on the Pacific, we conceive that the amount of revenue to be raised by a tariff will be considerably lessened, and the present tariff need reduction rather than amplification -a consummation most devoutly to be wished by every one who prefers the prosperity of the farmers, the bone and sinew of the land, to the fostering of a few heartless capitalists. It was generally expected that Mr. Polk would not press for the new acquisitions during this termleaving it to Gen. Taylor, with his " private to what we consider the palladium of our lib. immense piles of wordy matter?" saying, "United we stand, divided we fall." We regard this message as the most valua-

hle political document which has been presented to the country for a long time. The policy eminently successful, which the present administration has pursued, in strict conso clearly and logically contrasted with that cause Polk to go into convulsions. "American system" which followed the war of 1815, and which for a while superseded that early policy to which Jefferson gave his from Col. Mason, now in California, to the

convincing essay of a logician than a State pa- Col. Mason's letter. wonder the National Intelligencer and other Who is right?

Whig prints should so much cavil at this portion of the message. It bears the force of an

political turmoils which the European world is the dispatch alluded to :--has ever suffered, and by a war conducted by ourselves in the midst of a distracted world. Notwithstanding the ruin which fell in quick succession upon the largest commercial firms We have just finished the perusal of this of England, and a French, Irish, and European in Greenwich street, was first taken yesterday. document, and our heart swells with love for revolution, the growing prosperity of our trade the glorious principles of Democracy there so and commerce has continued unabated, and well illustrated—and with admiration for the will so continue, if the wholesome restraints as cleanly a state as possible?

What American can look upon the proud position of his country at this moment without asked, "who was James K. Polk?" Every pride and grafitude? Great in its past histomessage he has written, from the first to the ry-great in its present prosperity-and yet greater in the cheering hopes of a grand and unrivalled future. Honor to the President! Honor to the Cabinet, who have contributed ny one read, with an honest intent, this last so much of honor and glory to our beloved

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

held at the Orange Street Baptist Church, on times of the Democratic party, and with the the 3d instant, for the purpose of reviving the natriotism, vigor, and intellectual capacity of Washington Temperance Society. The following gentlemen were elected officers:-

> President.—Sylvester Riley. Vice Presidents .- George Gardner, Jas. L. Recording Secretary .- Wm. Howard. Corresponding Secretary .- Rev. R. Jones.

Treasurer.—George Gardner. THE LEGISLATURE.

We refer the reader to the letter of our Ral-Raleigh. It will be seen that Richard M. Pearson (whigh has been elected to the Sufor U. S. Senator on Tuesday. Badger come timore Sun of the 12th, says: within 3 votes of being elected. A private letter from Raleigh informs us that the Fede- up to Saturday night present the same state of vears been interrupted and disturbed by crimi- ralists have a majority of 2 on joint ballot .nations and recriminations, with regard to the This, we presume, is to be accounted for in democrats still continue to hold possession of annexation of Texas and the indemnity due the contested seat of Capt. Berry of Orange, the Hall of the House without recess or adour citizens-are acts worthy of general con- and the vacant seat of Mr. Fleming of Yancy. journment. A committee had been a gratulation, and ought to be gratifying to eve- We had hoped that the Democrats would have to procure a clergyman to preach to them on tuated by the most pure and exalted motives, ry American, and doubly so to the Democracy | been able to postpone the election until these two seats were filled, but it seems that the op-Noless than 763,559,040 acres of land have position are determined to have every thing been secured to us in Oregon, New Mexico, their own way, and they have consequently much pleasure we see it stated in the papers, sensibly dull. All the whetting in the world and California. Indian lands-by the nego- deemed it prudent for them to go into an elecfiation of important treaties—to the amount of tion of U. S. Senator without a full Legisla- these two distinguished Senators has been set-

GOV. GRAHAM'S RAIL ROAD .- The Raleigh acquired under this administration, 782,059,- Register of last Tuesday, contains Gov. Gra-040. Populate this territory as thickly as ham's plan and estimates for the construction for the Gold. We see an address in the At- sumption of time, in the elections which have Massachusetts, and it will then contain about of a Rail Road from Raleigh to Charlotte. The 78,205,904,000 inhabitants. Why need any crowded state of our columns to day prevents men of Decatur, who propose to form a comof God's creatures anywhere starve or want us from giving it a passing remark. We shall pany for the purpose of exploring California. employment while this comparative wilder- speak of it next week as may seem mete and The company is to travel by land, and it is ex- more candidates for the same office, than could

> W-We have this week drawn copiously upon the reports of the Baltimore Sun for our Congressional synopsis, for which we here render that paper due credit.

The New Orleans correspondent of the national treasury. The most absurd and high- Wilmington Commercial, thinks that the Edily unjust branch of the "American system," tor of the Chronicle "should have his claims which President Polk has exposed in his mes- [2] strongly recommended by his friends to sage, is a High Protective Tariff. Not the Gen. Taylor" for office, on account of "his least beautiful feature of Democracy is its de- early advocacy of the cause of Gen. Taylor." sire to make the nearest approximation to free Well, suppose Mr. Brown applies for Post trade, which the revenue, without resorting | Master Generalship! His "business qualifi- The former for California, touching at Rio Jato direct taxes, will admit. Now, by the loca- cations" may probably secure the appointment neiro, Valparaiso, and Panama; the latter for qualified for the office. His great ability,

> ELECTORAL COLLEGE.-The Taylor and Fillmore Electors of the State of North Carolina, assembled in the Senate Chamber, at Raleigh, on the 6th inst., and of course cast their votes | New York Sun, after having accumulated an for Zachary Taylor for President, and Millard Fillmore for Vice President of the U. States, lishment to his sons, to do "likewise." for four years from the 4th of March next .--Mr. Jas. Gilliam was appointed special messenger, to take the vote to Washington.

The Chronicle is not pleased with the President's message! But instead of refuting, the matter of providing territorial governments or attempting to refute, the sound Republican doctrines laid down and so ably maintained by James K. Polk, the Chronicle resorts to wrath assurances" and "private letters," to make and an attempt at ridicule. Well, the Chroni- and cold-blooded cruelty far exceeding that the best of his situation; but he thought, and cle is not so much to blame, for he is, no of the populace in moments of their greatest accordingly said, that "The existing condition doubt, not in the best of good humors at this too namerous to be given by themselves. of California and New Mexico imperiously time. He has been to Raleigh lately, and ru- Suffice it to say that defenceless citizens demand that Congress should, at its present mor says he was a candidate before the Whig have been shot dead in the streets under session, organize territorial governments over | Electoral College, for the appointment of mes- | the eves of their rifled and plundered houand affording another instance of the patriot. the City of Washington, but had to come back the university, who were distinguished above and characteristic; but we have not yet of the message. He asks, "Why will Mr. brought ourselves to eulogize an attachment Polk " "inflict upon the public annually such

ral, and, we had almost said, too unavoidable pose his equilibrium lost its balance about the able state. The King had dissolved the As- Biggs 2. A. W. Venable 2. William Eaton, comium in a single individual. Whigs and Polk must be content with receiving the casti-Democrats alike recognize the truth of the gation of the Editor, especially as that Editor's the siege; the inhabitants suffering the lar- for Mr. Rayner. It is thought that Mr Shep-"moral worth and business qualifications" gest loss. have lately been brought to the notice of the citizens of Wilmington, for the purpose of "strongly recommending" him to Old Zack, gift. We hope the Chronicle Editor will not poor. The country is tranquil and without sedateness with the reflection that, formity to the established Democratic faith, is go stark mad with the message, lest he might political or general news of interest.

CALIFORNIA GOLD. We publish in this number a long letter to real and study it. 'Tis a good horn book Gold discovered in that ter itory. Col. Mason for the young who are seeking to come to sent specimens of the Gold gathered in Cali-Its influence will be seen in the ballot-box, phia, to test its purity. We learn from the expenditures, heavy taxes, proportionate pa- has been doubts existing in the public mind curred from the fatal malady. as to the purity of the metal. These doubts are The concluding argument in favor of the now all removed. What a rich acquisition to

per, composed amid the perplexities and cares Gen. Taylor attained his sixty-fourth pf a laborious office. It is equalled only by year on the 24th November last; so says the the existing rates are regarded as extremely the clear deduction. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The President and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The president and Directory of the tien, that a said to notice. The president and Directory of the tien, that a said to not the clear deductions with which political econ- New Orleans Delta. The Baton Rouge coromists have universally exposed the absurdity respondent of the New York Herald says that and injustice of the protective system. No old Rough and Ready is but 58 years old.—

At Mark Lane on Monday last, wheat fell to the amount of some \$600,000, for the purpose the absurdity respondent of the New York Herald says that to the amount of some \$600,000, for the purpose of the protective system. No old Rough and Ready is but 58 years old.—

2s per quarter, whilst the sales for both that post of relaying the whole road with new iron. Of the latter sales have been made new Wheat. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN

THE CHOLERA.

This dreadful scourge has made its appearaxiom; and all that can be said, if it is noticed ance in New York. It seems to have been at all, is that it is misplaced. The fallacy of brought there by the ship New York from inst., trade was very languid, and prices were ful medicine for carrying off a cold, because they which objection the Union has well exposed. Havre. There has been 43 cases of this dis- in favor of the buyer. No part of the message has given us more lease, and 20 deaths, at the Marine Hospital at gratification than that relating to the Indepen- Staten Island, New York, most of them being dent Treasury. Its beneficial effects, in a time passengers from on board the ship N. York. One of peace, in preserving us from the ruinous death, we see by a telegraphic dispatch in the issue and contraction of Bank paper, has been Baltimore Sun, of the 13th instant, has occurtested by the severest commercial disasters and red in the city of New York. The following Lard, in bbls, 36s to 38s; kegs, 40s to 42s.—

NEW YORK. Dec. 12-6 P. M. The physicians at quarantine report four new

our own town to cause the place to be put in and our funds are advancing.

THE GOLD FEVER. Our Northern exchanges inform us that pay the expenses of a Gold venture. Several it to New York.

A company of doctors, tailors, lawyers and sissippi, to emigrate to California.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of Ohio has been in session for several days. Parties were so closely balanced, and there being so many contested seats, that an organization was rendered impossible, and the scenes that followed the meeting of the parties at the Capitol, was any thing but harmony. The democrats took poseigh correspondent for the latest news from session of the Hall of the lower House, and the whigs assembled at another place. Thus things stand at last dates, or at least the parpreme Court bench. One balloting was had ties had not reconciled the matter. The Bal-

"The proceedings of the Onio Legislature disorganization. The Senate had been bal- candidate alone of their party for the same of-

that the difficulty heretofore existing between can never set a razor's edge on that which has tled, and that the hand of friendship has been to the course which our Whig friends have passed between them.

lanta (Ga.) Miscellany, signed by five gentle- occupied the Legislature, during the greater pected to leave by the first of April next.

Major Bliss, General Taylor's Aid, was married a few days since to Miss Betty Tay- McRae, of Raleigh, lor, daughter of Gen. T.

land has been elected by the Legislature of Moore, W. N. H. Smith, the Senator from Arkansas a Senator of the United States, for Hertford, has been elected Solicitor of the 1st 6 years from the 4th of March next.

Washington by the middle of February next. on board 95 passengers.

FOREIGN.

the 6th inst She brings dates from Europe seven days later. The advices from the conto threaten a total subversion of things.

In Austria, the Emperor, Ferdinand, characterized his success in Vienna by atrocity

ced the city in a state of siege.

All was quiet in Vienna on the 5th instant, tainly would not, if his brother, J. B. Shepard, no further disturbances having occurred. Ireland .- This ill-fated country still contin- cratic party for U. S. Senator It is unknown, ues to suffer depression and misery. Pover, at present, when this exciting election will be as a proper person for some office within his ty and starvation find their places among the terminated. But our friends will preserve their

> France.-It is understood that there will be but three candidates for the Presidency in account of the victories they have achieved, France, viz: Lamartine, Cavaignac and Louis but we are not vanquished by such elated Bonaparte. It is considered certain that the chantings. latter will be successful.

from this country.

the par value of exchange.

England generally is tranquil-no political parents live there. news of special moment.

in the produce markets are not extensive. as to the extent of the coming crop.

article and flour and corn were very limited.

In the Liverpool market, the best American wheat was quoted at 8s 4d to 8s 5d for white; various parts of the body, and other unpleasant dull. 7s 6d to 7s 9d tor red. Flour 27s to 30s, ac- symtoms, are the effects of cathing cold. cording to brands and quality. On the 17th

The transactions in beef are unimportant, ize an advance of 1 to 2s per cwt. The sales every night on going to bed, will, in a short time, of bacon are limited.

The London Baring's Circular quotes Inmerican Cheese, choice quality, 483 to 548 .-Russia Hemp, £30 10s. Rice-quotations barely supported.

Spirits of Turpentine dull at 32s 6d. For cases of cholera to-day, and one death in the city. American casks 7s to 7s 3d for rough. The from that disease. No new cases reported in the Lemand for the States has been less active. city to-day. The person who died this morning but sales are not pressed, except a small amount of the loan of 1847, which is offered at Would it not be well for the authorities of 97. Money continues extremely abundant

Correspondence of the Journal.

RALEIGH, Dec. 12th, 1818. Mr. Editor: It is not my design at this time hundreds of young men are preparing to leave to chronicle the entire proceedings of both for the Gold region of California. We see branches of the Legislature, but merely to subscriptions from \$300 up to \$16,000 to take a cursory notice of some of the most im- Brown. portant events that have as yet occurred in vessels were to leave New York on Monday Raleigh. The Democratic members in the last for Chagres. Among the passengers were Legislature have manifested a disposition to some 40 or more refiners and assayers, who adjust all differences of opinion which might will take with them crucibles, portable finan- be calculated to retard the dispatch of the pubces, and other apparatus necessary for convert- lie business; and I think I may safely venture A meeting of the friends of Temperance was ing the precious metal into bars, and sending the assertion, that the course pursued by them, in all the elections which have yet taken place, will invite scrutiny and defy malice .-printers is organizing in Greensborough, Mis- The truth is undeniable, that our democratic friends have acted in a spirit of concession and conciliation; and but for the avidity of the opposition to secure to their own party all the principal offices of honor and profit, so much time would not have been consumed in the election of Judges and Solicitors. It must be admitted by all who are not blinded by the mists of party prejudice, that the election of Supreme Court Judge would not have caused the House of Commons of this State. so much delay, had not the disingenuous course of the Whigs, in running two candidates for the office, prevented an election. They have had a majority of one on joint vote of the two Houses, and yet they have been so anxious to bestow office on their respective favorites, that they have not been disposed to support one

> fice. Their inveterate hankering after the chief offices in the gift of the Legislature is really notorious. While professing to be ac-Sunday. All propositions for a compromise it would appear that they are totally blind to the course they have been pursuing. But it has been said, that " correction may reform negli-MESSES. BENTON AND BUTLER. -It is with gent boys, but not amend those who are inno steel in it." And there seems to be some been pursuing. They would endeavor to create the impression on the public mind, they Ho! FOR CALIFORNIA! -- Georgia is moving are not responsible for an unnecessary conprevented some of the most important elections from being determined, by supporting

> > B. F. Moore, of Halifax, has been elected Attorney General, by one vote, over D. K.

Augustus Moore, of Edenton, has been e lected a Judge of the Superior Courts. The ARKANSAS SENATOR .- The Hon. Solon Bor- Democrats made no regular opposition to Mr. Judicial District. Mr. Smith is also a Whig. Richmond M. Pearson, of the County of Sur-General Taylor is expected to arrive in ry, one of the Superior Court Judges, was elected on Monday, the 11th inst., Judge of the Supreme Court, to supply the vacancy The United States steamers Panama and occasioned by the death of Judge Daniel .-Falcon sailed from New York on the 1st inst. The Democrats, with a few exceptions, supported the Hon. Robert Strange for Supreme Court Judge. Judge Strange is emmently Chagres, stopping on her way at Savannah, long experience in public affairs, and unwa-Havana, and New Orleans. The Falcon has vering fidelity to every trust committed to him, are too well known to require a word of eulogy-whilst his exalted personal charac Moses Y. Beach, has retired from the ter, and rare accomplishments, could not fail to adorn the station to which his friends wished to elevate him. He would have filled the immense fortune, and turned over the estab- office with honor, dignity and ability. Judge Strange is a gentleman of fine literary attainments, eminent legal acquirements, and unimpeachable moral character; studious, indus-The Steamer Britannia arrived at Boston on trious, firm and decided, he possesses qualifications to grace & honor any station. In short, he has the capacity for the statesman-the courage and fidelity that becomes the gentleman & tinent are important and alarming, and seem the patriot. And yet he has been immolated on the altar of party. The struggle for U. S. Senator has commenced in earnest. A proposition was received in the Commons, from the Senate, to day, to go into the election of Senator, on the 20th inst. On motion of T. R. Caldwell, a message was sent to the Senate, to-day, to go into the election of Senator this day at 12 o'clock. The Senate agreed to the proposition of the House of Commons to vote for Senator in Congress. Mr. Badger is the regular caucus nominee of the whigs. But it them; giving the lie to the false prophets, senger, to hear the vote of North Carolina to discriminately mass cred. The students of discriminately mass cred. The students of senger, to hear the vote of North Carolina to discriminately mass cred. vote in the Legislature, though he possibly may. ism which animates him. His remarks about with a flea in his ear. The Chronicle com- others in the defence of their city, by almost The Democrats run no regular candidate in the Union, in this connection, are judicious plains bitterly on account of the great length superhuman exertions are hunted down like opposition to Mr. Badger, but threw their beasts, and, when captured, executed on the votes on some ten gentleman of the democratic party. The whole number of votes given This brutal and vindictive policy is raising a flame of indignation and fury which neither King nor Emperor can extinguish, and, it is

to-day, for Senator, were 168. Necessary to be flaming, inspection, cooperage, &c.; say on lumber to a choice, 85; of which number Mr. Badger For dry virgin or mixed turpentine a deduction is made received 82. Mr. T. L. Clingman 16. Mr. a flame of indignation and fury which neither to a choice, 85; of which number Mr. Badger erty, the parent of our prosperity, and the on- We imagine the Chronicle Editor must have King nor Emperor can extinguish, and, it is received 82. Mr. T. L. Clingman 16. Mr. ly hope for North American Republicanism. intended to write the word worthy, instead of Love for the Union is too natural, too generation. But we say believed, will make the reaction much more formidable than the late outbreak.

J. B. Shepard 18. Weldon N. Edwards 13. Jas J. McKay 8. W. F. Leake 8. Chas Love for the Union is too natural, too gene- wordy, in the above quotation. But we sup- In Prussia, affairs have arrived at a deplor- Fisher 6. J. C. Dobbin 7. D. S. Reid 4. Asa a sentiment to constitute a fit subject for en- time the word was being indited, and poor sembly at the point of the bayonet, and pla- Jun. 1, and Kenneth Rayner 1. It will be perceived that Mr. Badger only lacked 3 votes

In Vienna there were 6,000 killed during to elect him. Mr. William B. Shepard voted ard will not vote for Mr Badger, and he cershould be the regular nominee of the demo-

"Thrice is he arm'd, that hath his quarrel just." Our opponents may at empt to domineer on

The students of the Deaf and Dumb Insti-England .- There is nothing of speaial im- tution gave an exhibition in the Commons er. sanction and support. We would beg of all War Department, giving an account of the portance in the way of political intelligence Hall, on Friday night last, in presence of the Corn-700 or 800 bushels corn from Blamembers of the Legislature, and a large con-The Bank of England remains in about the course of others. The Capitol was crowded same condition as regards her per centage and with spectators. The exibition was opened some correct conclusion, and who desire in a. fornia to the War Department, amounting to other discounts, as at the sailing of the previous with prayer, by the Rev. Jno. F Speight, of their country. It must be feit in the country. Gold has been sent to the Mint at Philadeled with a Dialogue, in the sign language, be- for last sales \$4,50 to 5,00. The Cholera.—The cholera still rages to a tween Mr. George E. Katcham, one of the when Taylor shall identify himself with thi Union of the 10th instant, that the specimens considerable extent, and since it first broke Deaf and Dumb teachers in the school, and 9 cents. "American system," whose policy is-targe have proved to be "genuine gold." There out there, five hundred and fifteen deaths oc- Miss Lucy B. Morris, of Wilmington. Mr Naval Stores-Little arriving and prices de-

> mercantile community. Still, the transactions and improvement of the insane. Various bills causes, is unknown. have been introduced, which I have not time P. S. We learn since the above was writ-Cotton is held with more confidence, and to notice. The President and Directory of the ten, that a sale of Turpentine and Tar has low under the uncertainty which still exists have have memorialized the Legislature, upon quotations. the subject of extending the credit of the State, Hay-Sales to-day of 180 bales from New At Mark Lane on Monday last, wheat fell to the amount of some \$600,000, for the pur- York, at 473 cents per hundred.

Sore Throat, Coughs, Consumption, Pain in during the week, from \$2 to \$6 per M., and

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a delightpurge from the body all morbid and corrupt humors in an easy and natural manner. From but the holders of pork have been able to real. three to six of said Indian Vegetable Pills, taken make a perfect cure of the most obstinate coldat the same time the blood and other fluids will dian Corn at 30s; Meal, 16s 6d to 17s. A. be thoroughly purified, and the constitution so completely invigerated, that the body will be restored to even sounder health than before.

Beware of Counterfeits of all kinds! are coated with sugar; others are made to resemble in outward appearance the original medicine. The safest course is, to purchase of the regular a-

For sale in Wilmington, N. C., by George R. French, Agent, who will supply country dealers and planters at the Philadelphia prices. Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, wholesale and retail, 169 Race st., Philadelphia; 288 Greenwich st., New York, and 198 Tremont st., Boston.

### MARRIED.

In this town, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Drane, Dr. Wm. W. Harriss, to Miss Russell Caroline M. Brown, daughter of Mr. Thomas W.

In this town, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. J. . Stedman, Mr. James Gibson, to Miss Mary Ann

In Robeson county, on the 3d inst., Dr. Richard C. Rhodes, to Miss Susan R. Davis, daughter of Mr. Absalom Davis, Jr.

In the vicinity of Kenansville, on the 23d ult., by A. S. Grady, Esq., Mr. John Rhodes, to Miss Eliza M., daughter of Edward A. Hampton, Esq. In New York City, on the 30th ult., by Rev. Dr. Springs, Col. S. T. Hawley of Fayetteville, to Mrs. Sarah M. Waterbury, of New York.

DIED.

In this town, on Saturday night the 2d inst., Mrs. Lilpha Calhorda, aged 63, relict of Mr. John P Calhords, formerly Portuguese Consul at this

In Bladen county, on the 5th inst., Mr. Neil McNorton, in the 76th year of his age .- In the same county, on the 6th inst., after 12 hours illness of congestion of the brain, Mr. Joseph Gillespie, aged about 40 years, formerly a member of

In Fayetteville, on the 6th inst., Miss Isabelle In Onsnlow county, on the 9th ult., at the re-

sidence of William Ennett, William Pipkins, aged

about 22 years, formerly of Wayne county. (North Carolina Standard will please copv.) On Rileys Creek, New Hanover county, on the Ith inst., Wm. H. Vann, Esq., formerly of Sampon courty, aged 76 years.

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CORN-Per bushel, 45 a 50							
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Spirits Turpentine, 27 u 28							
OIL-Sperm-Pergallon, · 75 a 1 37							
PEAS-Ground-Per bushel, 15 a 85							
Black Eye,							
Cove, 40 a 55 PCRK-Perbarrel.							
Northern Mess, - 13 50 a 15 00							
Prime, 10 00 a 12 00							
Fresh 5 00 a 6 00							
$RICE-Per 100 \ pounds$ , $2.87 \pm a = 3.00$							
Rough-Per bushel, - nom a							
SALT-Per bushel. Turks Island 33 a 35							

33 a 35 Turks Island, - 1 25 € 1 30 Liverpool-sack. SOAP-Per pound SHINGLES-Per M. - 80 a Country, . Northern Rum, Do. Old Nick, Apple Brandy, STEEL-Per pound, STAVES-Per M. White Oak barrels-rough, Dressed, Red Oak Hogshead-rough Dressed, SUGAR-Per pound. 51 a 71 a 10 a Porto Rico, . St. Croix, Loaf, TALLOW-Per pound, TOBACCO-Leaf-Per cut., - 20 a VARNISH-Pergallon, WINES-Per gallon.

Madeira,

Norg. -River Lumber, Tar and Turpentine are al-

го	NEW YORK-				٠,	-
	Turpentine and Rosin, per bbl.,		30	a		35
	Spirits Turpentine, per obl.,		45	a		_
	Rice, per tierce,		70	a	- 7	75
	Cotton, per bale,	81	00	a		
	Cotton goods and yarns, per bale.	OFFICE OF	50	a		_
	Tobacco, per Hhd.,	24	_	a	4	50
	Flax Seed, per cask,		90	2		-
	Ground Peas, per bushel,		6	a		_
	Lumber, per M.,	\$3	50	2	4	60
TO	PHILADELPHIA-					
	Turpentine, per bbl.,		35	8.		-
	Spirits Turpentine, per bbl.,		45	a		-
	Ter, per bbl .		35	8		-
	Ground Peas, per bushel,			a		_ _ 6
	Lumber, per M.,	5	00	8	6	_
	Cotton goods & yarns, per cubic ft	.,		a		6
TO	BOSTON -		1227			
	Turpentine, per bbl.,		4.5	a		
	Spirits Turpentine, per bbl.,		55	a	- 9	60
	Lumber, per M.,	6	50	2	7	50

WILMINGTON MARKET-Dec. 14. Bacon-There is not much demand for Bacon, and former quotations are a fraction low

den County Sold at 55 cents. This mark is considered to be rather more than a larger lot would command. Flour-The market is overstocked with

Lard-This article is lower. Sales at 81 to

Ketcham is a native of New York City. His clining: sales to-day of soft turpentine at \$2,15 and \$1,15 for hard. Tar: \$1,121-Spirits Tur-The Committee on the memorial of Miss D. pencine 27 a 28c per gallon -There is a de-Commercial.-A feeling of greater confidence L. Dix, have reported a bill to establish a Luna- pression in the market, whether to the anticipa-Veto Power, is more like the connected and our public domain has been acquired. Read begins to prevail among all classes of the tic Asylum, in this State, for the Education tion of a freshet in our rivers, or from other

C. H. B. er article. Of the latter sales have been made new Wheat. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN

Rice-Retails at about \$3 per hundred. We quote at \$2% a \$3.

sack; 5000 bushels from St. Martins, have for finding materials, and building two Light changed hands, but price not made public. Freights .- A large fleet of vessels arrived and a dwelling House, of the following materials, resterday and to-day, and freights are inclin- dimensions, and description, viz: ed downwards. We quote last rates paid-

OTHER MARKETS.

Our dates from New York and Philadelphia are eter of the base to be 17 feet and that of up to the evening of the 13th inst. In New York, sales of flour at \$5 25 to \$5 50 walls at the base to be three feet, to be -corn meal \$2 871 to \$2 91; corn-new-58 uniformly graduated to twe feet at the top. to 61c., old 67 to 70c .- steady. Cotton market where an arch is to be turned, on which is to firm. In Philadelphia, sales of flour at \$5 061 to \$5 123. Corn meal 2 75 a \$2 94. Corn is steady ametar, four inches thick, in which is to be a scut-

### MARINGRES. 45 PORT OF WILMINGTON.

Dec. 6-Brig Altavella, Godfrey, Boston, to Harriss. U S Schr Samuel Churchman, Rodgers, New Orleans,

Schr E Hinds, Glazier, Boston, to G W Davis 7-B ig Tangier, Park, Havana, to Potter & Kidder. 8-Brig Albert, Long, Boston, to G W Davis. Brig Gordon, Johnson, Cardenas, Cuba, to Barry. Schr New Republic, wheeler, New York, to E J Lut-

Brown. Schr Olive, Smith, New York, to E J Lutterlob

Schr Elouise, Robinson, New York, to E.J. Latterloh. Brig Belle, Villiams, New York, to G.W. Davis Schr James G.King, Wainwright, New York, to F.O. Brig Torcello, Atwood, New York, to W O Jeffreys. 14—Schr Leesburg, Boon, Philadelphia, to DeRosset Schr Amazon, Moore, N York, to Harriss & Russell.

Brig Amandall, Shernan, N York, to Harriss & Drake Schr Kensington, ---, New York, to E.J Lutterloh. Schr Abdel Kader, Brown, NY toillarriss & Russel BELOW. Schr Irabrewster, ---, New York, to G W Davis.

Dec 6-Br Schr Sarah Jano, Sturteff, Harbor Island, b Schr Jonas Smith, Nichols, New York, by R W Brown. Schr Buena Vista, Corson, Philadelphia, by Harriss & Schr Nicanor, Hinks Cardenas, Cuba, by G W Davis Schr Marion, Atkins, Little River, by G W Davis. 7-Br Schr Palestine, Prane, Harbor Island, by do. Schr Gen Boyd, Hill, Martinique, by E Dickinson. 8-Brig Levant, Jellerson, Havana, by Barry, Bryant

CLEARED.

Brig Nancy Pratt, Stephenson, Cuba, by E Dickinson Brig Betsey & Jane, Brook, Providence, R I, by S Bee 9-Brig Harriet, Drew, New Orleans, by S Beery & Sons. Schr E. Hinds, Glazier, Philadelphia, by G W Davis 12-Schr John Story, Redick, Demarara, by G W Da 13-Brig Lisbon, Smith, Havana, by J Bathaway & Son.
Schr L P Smith, Miller, New York, by R W Brown.
14—Brig Edward Tillett, Reid, De narara, by DeRosset & Brown.

DISASTER. Capt. Robinson, of Schr. Elouise, reports having passed a fore-and aft Schooner, on Monday last, on the beach near Body Island Light, to South; and North of Cape Hateras; had just gone on to the beach-were furling sails as he

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD, on Saturday, the 6th January next, at the late residence of RICHARD Bownen, dec'd, about 25 or 30 fat Hogs, about 300 bushels of Corn; and various other articles, belonging to the Estate of said dec'd. TERMS, 6 months credit, notes with approved

JOHN C. BOWDEN, Ex'rs.

Dec 15, 1848-[14-tds FRESH ARRIVALS!

THE subscribers have this day received, per schr Leesburg, a new supply of WINTER Goods, amongst which are-French Merinos; 14-4 French Jirkree Do Cashmere de Elosse Do satin strip'd de lanes 10-4 do

Victoria satin striped, [10.4 do broke do [new style; Ladies bead bags; Satin striped Organdes, Fancy Cassimeres; [new style; Do Sattinetts; All wool black Alpacca; Do Tweeds and Ken-Silk warp do ftucky Jeans Rough and Ready prints 10-4 to 14-4 Mackenew [new style; [& Whitney Blankets; Black and white prints 200 pair striped twilled [new style; [Negro blankets; orints, do Overcoats, a good supply; Furniture prints, do

Fringe & Gimps, a large 50 cases Boots & Shoes, [supply ; [Philadelphia make. With many other articles too numerous to menion, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. JOHN KYLE & CO. December 15, 1848--[14

> AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF

TIMBER, LUMBER, AND NAVAL STORES. THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he will receive orders for the sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, and

He will at all times endeavor to give the quickest possible despatch to all business entrusted to his care. He will also have a large Timber pen and a good wharf at his command, where persons sending any of the above articles to market can secure the same till sold, at a moderate expense. OFFICE on Hall's wharf.

MILES COSTIN. Dec 15, 1848-[14-tf Chronicle and Commercial copy once a week

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Administration, upon all and singular the Goods and not so far from South River. There are and Chattels, rights and credits, that are of the about 7000 boxes now tending, and some ver Estate of Michael Haesloop, deceased, at Decem- choice ton timber can be made on it. It lies near ber term 1848, of New Hanover County Court, F. C. Lewis and others. I can be seen at my office hereby gives notice to all persons having claims at any time. J. G. McDUGALD, Agent. against his intestate, to present the same within Elizabethtown, N. C., Dec. 8, 1848-[13-2t the time prescribed by Law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

All persons indebted to said intestate, are requested to come forward and settle. JOHN G. BAUMAN, Adm'r. Dec 15, 1848-[14-3m

NOTICE.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold in the town of Wilmington, at Exchange Corner, on Friday, the fifth Jay of to \$1 25. January, 1849, 12 likely negroes, the property of James M. Thompson, deceased, on a credit of six months. Purchasers giving note and approved THOS. C. CRAFT, Adm'r. security. Dec 15, 1848-[14-4t

Notice.

WILL BE SOLD, at the late residence of HANNAH BANNERMAN, dec'd, in New-Hanover County on Tuesday, the 2d of January next, all the NEGROES belonging to said Estate, consiswith approved securities.

F. T. CROMARTIE, Com'r. Dec 15, 1848 -[14-21

NOTICE. THE subscriber having qualified at December

Perm, 1848, as Executor of Margaret McDuffie, deceased, gives notice to all persons indebted to Company, dated 2d August, 1848, requires that the estate of the said dec'd, to make payment, and the Secretary and Treasurer of said Company do those having demands against the same to present collect the first instalment due upon subscriptions them duly authenticated within the time prescri- of Stock to the Company, by the 15th of Novembed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of ber, 1848. JAMES KERR, Ex'r. Dec 15, 1248-[14-tf

FLOUR.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, N. C. PROPOSALS will be received at this Office Salt .- 300 sacks sold at \$1 25 to \$1 30 per until the 16th day of January, at 12 o'clock M., Houses, to range with the channel on Oak Island.

1st. A Light House to be 20 feet high, to be

built of hard bricks, the form round, foundation

to be laid as deep as necessary to make the fabric

secure, to be laid in Rosendale cement. The diam-

the top nine feet. The thickness of the

be laid a soap stone deck, eleven feet 6 inches di--sales of new yellow at 52c .- Cotton market the door, and rabbets to be covered with copper; to be two windows in the tower, twelve lights each, 8 by 10 glass, and a door, six feet by three, made of double inch board, cross nailed, with substantial hinges, latch and lock; the door posts, cap and sill to be of dressed stone, ten inches square; the ground floor paved with brick; circular stairs to lead from the floor to within six feet of the lantern, connected by a centre post; from the top of the stairs to the entrance to the scuttle to be an iron ladder, with steps two inches wide, one half inch thick; on the top of the tower to be an iron lantern of the octagon form; post to be one and half inches square, to run down into the brick work four feet; the height and diameter of the lantern to be sufficient to admit in each octagon six lights 24 by 14 inches of best French plate glass, to be fastened with strong iron pins, and well puttied except the lower tier, which is to be fitted with copper; in one of the octagons to be an iron framed door, four feet by two, covered with copper, to shut tight into the rabbets, secured with two turned buttons; the top of the dome to be formed with sixteen iron rafters, concentrated in an iron hoop four inches wide and nine inches in diameter, covered with copper, thirty ounces to the square foot, which is to come down and rivet to the hoop of the lantern. On the dome to be a traversing ventilator fifteen inches high and twelve inches diameter, in which is to be secured a vane covered with copper, 2 feet long, one foot wide; round the lantern to be an iron railing, the post of which to be one and a quarter inch square; two railings three quarters of an inch square; the lantern and wood work of the tower to be painted twice over; the light house to have one complete electrical conductor, made of copper three quarters of an inch diameter; a well to be sunk sufficiently deep to procure good fresh water at a convenient distance from the dwelling house, bricked or stoned up, with a curb, windlass, chain and bucket, or if water cannot be had by a well, then a suitable sized

cistern to be built. 2d. A Light House to be built in all respects like the above, except that it is to be carried up thir y feet instead of 20, and to be placed a suitable distance from it, and with the latter to range with the channel in entering Cape Fear River.

The Dwelling House, to be placed a conveniit distance from the two towers, is to be built of brick, as follows: The Dwelling House to be of hard brick, thirty-

four feet by twenty, one story, of eight feet high, divided into two rooms, with an entry betweenthe stairs to be in the entry, to go into the chambers, which are to be lathed and plastered-a chim-Brig Leolah, Stetson, N York, by Harriss & Russell 15-Schr Sylva Higbee, Higbee, Philadelphia, by Har ney near the middle of the house, with a fire-place in each room, iron or stone pieces, celler under the Brig Chas Keith, Co'cord, Cuba, by Harriss & Russell whole of the house, with sufficient walls of brick laid up in lime morter. The roof to be rectangular, the boards of which to be jointed and halved, and well secured and covered with good merchantable shingles-three windows in each room of sixteen lights of 8 by 10 glass each, and one of the same dimensions in each chamber. The doors to be four pannelled, with good hinges and thumb latches to each, and a good lock on the outside door. Closets in each room back of the chimney -all of the floors to be double, and well nailed, the inside walls and ceilings to be lathed and plastered, and all the inside work to be finished in a plain decent style, and with good seasoned timber. Also a porch or kitchen, attached to the dwelling house, fourteen by twelve feet in the clear, eight feet high-the room to be lathed and

> side and out, to be painted with two coats of good paint--gutters to lead round the house, with spouts to carry off the water- an out house of brick, 5 feet by 4, the roof shingled and painted. The two towers and dwelling house to be completed in a workmanlike manner on or before the

plastered, with double floors, two windows and

one door-a chimney, with a fire place and sizea-

ble oven with an iron door-crane, trammels and

hooks in the fire place in the porch or kitchen-

one side of the chimney a sink, with a spout lead-

ing through the stone wall. All the wood work in-

No payment to be made until the buildings are completed, inspected and approved. WM. C. BETTENCOURT, Col.

1st day of September next.

Dec 8, 1848-[13-1f]

Dec. 15, 1818-[14-5t TO HIRE.

A LIKELY negro Boy, about 18 years old will be hired for the year 1849. Apply at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

## VALUABLE LANDS

FOR SALE. I WILL sell 220 Acres of very good Farm Lands on the Cape Fear River, adjoining the Walker Bluff Lands, known as the Brown Place. The Dwelling is quite a good log house, but in a most beautiful young oak grove; the Out-houses are very good. There are about 3000 turpentine boxes on it, which were cut last winter. Some red oak hogshead staves can be got on it, and a good deal short leafton timber. There is enough of this Plantation under cultivation to produce NAVAL STORES, and solicits a share of the public from 3 to 400 bushels corn, up and low lands together. A very fine field could be cleared on it, of oak, hickory and dogwood land,-besides, there is a swamp of some ten acres of as rich lands as can be found anywhere, though subject to overflow from the river. This place is more highly re-

> Dwelling having been used for many years as a Summer residence; and I believe there never has been any sickness whatever on it. The Dwelling is within a mile and a half of the Bladen (mineral) Springs.

> commendable on account of its healthfullness, the

ALSO, 225 Acres of elegant Turpentine Land on the THE subscriber having taken out Letters of Colly Swamp, about 5 miles from the Cape Fear,

> Great Bargains in Dry Goods AT LIPPITT'S

> CHEAP CASH STORE. On Front Street, next door to Hart & Polly's. NORTHERN Brown Homespun, at 5, 6, and 7 cents. The Gold Medal style at 8 cents. Blue Homespun at 10 cents.

Bleached Homespun, at 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 121 cents-Muslin de Lanes and Cashmeres, 121, 16, and 25 cts.,

Alpacas from 12½ cents to \$1 25 1787 pieces Calicoes, from 4 to 50 cents per yard. Ladies Black Silk Vizites and Mantillas. just received by the L. P. Smith, and prices reduced.— People from the country are politely invited to look at this stock before making their purchases. Dec 8, 1848-13-3t]

TURPENTINE DISTILLERS. THE subscriber wishes to hire out, for the ensuing year, four or five negroes, who have been engaged for a number of years, in distilling Tur-

D. C. FREEMAN. Washington, N. C., Dec 8, 1848--[12-3t Commercial copy 2 times.

Office Wilmington & Manchester R. R. Co. ? November 22d, 1843. A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors

of the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road In accordance with the above resolution, I will

attend at Wilmington on the 11th of December pext, at which time Stockholders are requested to call and pay me. The instalment is \$5 per share. JOHN M. TIMMONS, Sec. 4 Treas.

Dec 8, 1848-[13-3t